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In re application of:

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Filed: January 26, 2001

Invention: System and Method for Matching  
Storage Device Queue Depth  
to Server Command Queue Depth

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Examiner: Hussein A. El-Chanti

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 4, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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